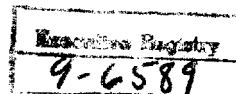


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25 AUG 1957

**MEMORANDUM FOR: ACTING DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE**

**VIA: Deputy Director (Plans)**

**SUBJECT: Appointment of [redacted] as Senior War Planner, Europe**

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1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for Acting DCI approval. The recommendation is contained in Paragraph 3.

2. The attached letter is notification to General Palmer, Deputy CINCEUR, of the appointment of General [redacted] as Senior War Planner, Europe and outlines his general duties and responsibilities.

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3. Your approval and signature are recommended.

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**Attachment:**  
**Letter to General Palmer**

AUG 30 1957

General Williston B. Palmer  
Deputy Commander-in-Chief,  
U.S. European Command  
APO #178, c/o Postmaster,  
New York, New York

Dear General Palmer:

For your information, [redacted]  
has been appointed as the CIA Senior War Planner, Europe, replacing [redacted]

General [redacted] will be generally responsible for all CIA war planning in the geographical area coterminous with that of USCINCEUR, CINCUSAFE and CINCNELM. He is responsible for ensuring that CIA plans are consistent with and complementary to the CIA Global War Plan and military plans. General [redacted] will assign staff representatives to appropriate military commands, such personnel to be acceptable to the commanders concerned. He will furnish advice and assistance in all matters pertaining to CIA ability to give general and specific support to military commanders in time of war. He will assist military commanders in developing and processing military requirements which may be placed on CIA in accordance with current JCS/CIA directives and procedures, including advice with regard to the current status of CIA capability to meet accepted requirements.

Sincerely,

Signed

C. P. CABELL  
Lieutenant General, U. S. A. F.  
Acting Director

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(Signed) Desmond Fitzgerald

**C/PP**

**C/FI**

**SSA/DD/SO**

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*Joe*  
/S/ Richard Helms  
For

**DD/P**

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**Typed: 13 August 1957**

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